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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th April, 1872.

HIS Excellency the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:—

RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq., and **ALFRED JAMES LANGLEY, Esq.,** of Victoria:

FREDERICK W. FOSTER, Esq., of Clinton:

PHILIP HOUGHTON CLARKE, Esq., of New Westminster:

JAMES A. RAYMUR, Esq., and **JOSIAH CHARLES HUGHES, Esq.,** of Burrard Inlet:

ALLEN CASEY WELLS, Esq., of Sumass:

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esq., of Nicolas Valley:

THOMAS R. BUIE, Esq., of Lytton:

JACOB HUNTER TODD, Esq., and **ROBERT HENRY BROWN, Esq.,** of Cariboo:

ROBERT MCLEESE, Esq., of Soda Creek:

JOSEPH CLAYPOLE MEESON, Esq., of Sooke.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,

Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th April, 1872.

HIS Excellency the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

HONORABLE HENRY HOLBROOK, to be President of the Executive Council:

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Esq., to be Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, under "The Companies Ordinance, 1869."

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
27th April, 1872.

HIS Excellency the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars under "The Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872:—"

A. F. PEMBERTON, Esq.,

W. DUNCAN, Esq.,

H. M. BALL, Esq.,

A. T. BUSHBY, Esq.,

A. VOWELL, Esq.,

W. C. BERKELEY, Esq.,

F. G. CLAUDET, Esq.,

W. R. SPALDING, Esq.,

E. H. SANDERS, Esq.,

W. H. FITZGERALD, Esq.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] **JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.**

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, **QUEEN,** Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, } WHEREAS we have thought
Attorney-General. } fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two:

NOW KNOW YE that We do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Twelfth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on **WEDNESDAY, the TWELFTH day of JUNE next,**

you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eleventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be publicly notified that, as His Excellency the Governor-General alone has power in the Dominion to remit or commute fines, penalties, forfeitures, and sentences, of whatsoever degree, imposed by any Court of Judicature, all Petitions, Memorials, or Applications on such subjects are to be addressed directly to the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CANADA, Ottawa, Canada, for submission to His Excellency.

By Command.

A. MUSGRAVE,
Private Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 19th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Premium of \$250 will be paid by the Government of the Province of British Columbia, for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest, most comprehensive, and compendious form, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of this Province for Settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essay in a sealed cover, directed to the Provincial Secretary, on or before the 25th May next:
2. No name or marks to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known, but a distinguishing motto is to be attached:
3. A separate sealed envelope addressed to the Provincial Secretary, with the motto chosen by such competitor written on the outside, and the name of the competitor inside, is to be forwarded with each Essay.

The Essay to which the premium may be adjudged, if any, to become the absolute property of the Government; but the Government does not bind itself to award the premium to any of the Essays sent in, unless it should be deemed to merit the same.

The Essays of unsuccessful competitors will be returned by the Government.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the under mentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May,
Yale, Monday, 6th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
Richfield, Friday, 5th June,
Richfield, Monday, 9th September,
Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23rd September,
Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster, and Assizes (if any) at Nanaimo and elsewhere, to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary.

Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.**ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.**

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office,
3rd February, 1872. Registrar General.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of West half of Section 1, Range 6, and West half of Section 2, Range 6, Chemainus District. Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office,
10th April, 1872. Registrar General.

NOTICE.**Applications for Crown Grants.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.
Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To GERAND PROMIS, of Sections LVIII. and LXVIII., Lake District.

To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII. and LV., Esquimalt District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Saturday, 23rd March, 1872. Registrar General.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To JOHN BRYDEN, of Section 19, Range I., Cedar District.

To HENRY BONSALE, of Section 6, Range III., Comiaken District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office,
6th April, 1872. Registrar General.

Miscellaneous Notices.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nunn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the star-board hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

20th November, 1871.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several Districts:—

North Saanich District, at H. Wain's
 South Saanich District, at L. Eckstein's.
 Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel.
 Sooke District, at M. Muir's.
 Metchosin District, at the School house, Metchosin.
 Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house.
 Esquimalt Town, at J. T. Howard's
 Victoria West, at P. Everett's, "Horse & Jockey."
 Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate,
 and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
 Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House.
 Saanich Road, Topaze Avenue, and Section III.,
 Finlayson Estate, at P. Walsh's Bridge Tavern.
 Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of
 Thos. Woods, Fort Street.
 Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
 Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover
 Point Hotel.
 James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F. Larkin's
 James' Bay.
 Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
 And also at the office of the undersigned.

W. C. SIFFKEN,

Collector under the Road Ordinance.

Victoria, 13th Feb., 1872.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,

Nanaimo, 1st February, 1872.

Collector.

NOTICE.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a list of all persons within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, has been posted at the following places:—

Court House, Cowichan,
 Harris' Landing,
 Maple Bay Landing,
 Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
 Mr. Fry's, Chemainus,
 SALT SPRING ISLAND.

School House, Central Settlement,
 Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay,

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JNO. MORLEY,

Maple Bay, Collector under Road Ordinance.
 February 21st, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,

Comox, V. I., Collector of Road Tax.
 1st February, 1872.

\$250 REWARD.

WHEREAS the Store of Messrs Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of \$250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C.,
 9th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
 A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,

Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
 October 13th, 1871.

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